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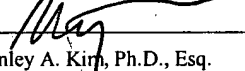
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the office action mailed August 2, 2002 (Paper No. 22; the "Office Action").

REMARKS

Applicants have developed a device for both collecting and drying a liquid biological sample at a first location, and then mailing the dried sample to a clinical laboratory remotely

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